

A Word From Our Principal ...

Kia ora koutou, Dobri dan, Bonjour, Hallo, Hola, Zdravstvuyte, Nǎn hǎo, Salve, Konnichiwa, Namaste, Guten Tag, Olá, Anyoung haseyo, Asalaam alaikum, Shwmae, G'day, Greetings everyone,

We hope you are all keeping warm and well as we navigate the usual seasonal bugs. Here are a few important updates as we head into the weekend:

There continues to be a high level of illness around Kerikeri at the moment. Combined with a current shortage of relief teachers, we are some days having to split classes for the day.

When this happens, students from an affected class are placed into other classrooms across the school with work to complete. While we fully recognise this isn't ideal, it allows us to ensure the school remains open for learning while our staff recover.

Thank you so much for your patience, flexibility, and support as we work through these staffing challenges together.

We have some lovely milestones to share from our school family:

- Farewell to Miss Phoebe Sinclair: At the end of this term, we will be saying a temporary goodbye to Miss Sinclair as she begins her maternity leave. We wish her all the very best as she prepares for this exciting next chapter!
- Welcome, Baby Jordy! Mrs Shanae Clarke recently started her maternity leave and has welcomed a gorgeous baby boy named Jordy. Both mum and baby are doing wonderfully, and we send them our warmest congratulations!

Wishing everyone a safe, restful, and healthy weekend!

Ngā mihi,
Dr Sarah Brown



Afternoon Tea with the Principal

The Plough and Feather host a weekly Afternoon Tea with our Principal at their restaurant.

Each week, two children who consistently show amazing KORU kids values will join a member of the Senior Leadership Team to have afternoon tea.

Congratulations this week to: Fox & Pou and Rylan & Lucious



24th August
PTA Meeting

28th August
Daffodil Day

Please notify the school as early as possible and no later than 2pm:

- *If there is any change to your student's bus schedule in the afternoons.*
- *If there are any changes to the usual pick-up arrangements.*

Uniforms



New Uniforms
Address
59 Hobson Ave, Kerikeri
78 Commerce St, Kaitaia
PO Box 476 Kerikeri
Email : Logo@ddgold.co.nz

Tel 09 4071527 Kerikeri



Lunch Orders

The Sushi Gallery in Kerikeri, accepts order and kindly delivers them each **Thursday** for lunch. Please go to: <https://sushigallerykerikeri.com/> and follow the online ordering system - please be sure to comment KKPS and your child's name and classroom.



PTA Secondhand Uniforms
Text Only
022 585 1790
Include size and items required



You can order lunches that will be delivered each day for lunch. Tuckr is available on Kindo. There are lots of yummy options available.
<https://www.kindo.co.nz/>



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Keep in the loop with what's happening at Kerikeri Primary School



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For all school purchases or permissions please use the Kindo App



Hero

If your child is unwell or away, please let us know via the HERO App

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All Levels | All Ages



TERM 3 2026

Swimming Sessions from 22nd July to 26th September

Excellence-recognised Teachers
Award Winning Centre

HAVE A FANTASTIC WINTER TERM OF SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY - KEEP THOSE SKILLS STRONG EVEN IN THE COOLER MONTHS!

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KERIKERI PRIMARY SCHOOL ON THE TURF
5-9 YEAR OLDS

GET ACTIVE. LEARN. PLAY. HAVE FUN!

ACTIVE & FUN | **BUILD SKILLS & CONFIDENCE** | **MAKE FRIENDS & HAVE FUN** | **ALL SPORTS, ALL ABILITIES**

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FRIDAYS 1:40PM
2-4 YEAR OLDS

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Qualified coaches
Safe, supportive environment
Build skills & confidence
Fun for all abilities



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DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD?

Term 3 2026

Te Manawa Tahī is a learning support hub where you can talk to educational professionals about your child's learning needs. This is a free service.

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional well-being or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them.

Te Manawa Tahī COMMUNITY TIMETABLE
Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Kerikeri, Kaikohe

Wed 12 Aug 9.30 - 11.00am	Bay of Islands Hub, Paihia Primary School, School Road, Paihia
Wed 19 Aug 9.30 - 12noon	Kerikeri Hub, Ministry of Education, 9 Hobson Ave, Kerikeri
Wed 2 Sep 11.30 - 1pm	Kawakawa Primary School, 1/39 Albert Street, Kawakawa
Wed 23 Sep 9.00 - 11.00am	Kaikohe Hub, Te Wae o te Wheke, Gate 3, Northland College

Te Manawa Tahī

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
TE TĀHĪHĪ O TE MĀTAURĪNGA

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TERM 3 SPECIAL OFFER!

DEVELOP YOUR TALENT!

MON 20 JUL – MON 21 SEP 2026

JOIN NORTHLAND FC'S NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALL ACCREDITED SKILLS CENTRE THIS TERM AND TAKE YOUR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL!

SKILLS CENTRE DETAILS

10 SKILLS CENTRE SESSIONS
\$125 FOR THE TERM

REGISTER AND PAY BEFORE 9 JULY & RECEIVE

2 FREE FUTSAL ACADEMY SESSIONS
(SEE REVERSE FOR DETAILS)

PLUS YOU'LL GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN A \$100 FOOTBALLHQ VOUCHER!

OUR SKILLS CENTRE IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR 9-12-YEAR-OLDS, FOCUSING ON DEVELOPING THE TECHNICAL SKILLS, CONFIDENCE AND GAME UNDERSTANDING NEEDED TO PROGRESS THROUGH THE NORTHLAND FC PLAYER PATHWAY.

SESSIONS ARE DELIVERED BY QUALIFIED COACHES AT:

- TIKIPUNGA SPORTS PARK
- BAYSPORT WAIPAPA
- MANGAWHAI DOMAIN

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MANGAWHAI



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KERIKERI




DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS. BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE. LOVE THE GAME.



TERM 3 SPECIAL OFFER!

MASTER THE GAME FAST WITH NORTHLAND FC FUTSAL

FRI 24 JUL – FRI 25 SEP 2026

TAKE YOUR SKILLS TO THE NEXT LEVEL THIS WINTER WITH NORTHLAND FC'S FUTSAL ACADEMY.

FUTSAL SESSION DETAILS

10 FUTSAL SESSIONS
6-10 YEARS: \$120
11-13 YEARS: \$160

REGISTER AND PAY BEFORE 9 JULY & RECEIVE

2 FREE SKILLS CENTRE SESSIONS
(SEE REVERSE FOR DETAILS)

PLUS YOU'LL GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN A \$100 FOOTBALLHQ VOUCHER!

DELIVERED BY QUALIFIED NORTHLAND FC COACHES AT:

- EXCELLERE COLLEGE

REGISTER FOR OUR FUTSAL ACADEMY BY SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW








Help your community vote

Register your interest to work at the 2026 General Election.

We want people from local communities to work in voting places and help people vote. The 2026 General Election will be held on Saturday 7 November and we're taking registrations from people who are interested in working with us.

We need people with different skills and backgrounds right across Aotearoa New Zealand.

Whether you want to work for several weeks or just on election day, there are roles for everybody, from students to experienced leaders.

For more information about the roles available, and to register your interest in working at this important event, visit work.elections.nz today.




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Āwhinatia tō hapori kia pōti

Rēhitatia tō hiahia kia noho hei kaimahi ki te Pōtitanga Whānui 2026.

E hiahia ana mātou ki ngā tāngata nō ngā hapori kia mahi ki ngā wāhi pōti ki te āwhina tāngata kia pōti. Ka tū te Pōtitanga Whānui ā te Rāhoroi 7 o Nōema, nā, e kōhi rēhitatanga ana mātou mō te hunga e hiahia ana te mahi ki tō mātou taha.

E hiahia ana mātou ki ngā momo tāngata katoa, pūkenga mai, āhua mai, nō Aotearoa whānui.

Ahakoa koe e hiahia ana ki te mahi mō ētahi wiki, mō te rā pōtitanga noa rānei, he tūrangā mō te katoa, mai i ngā taurira ki ngā rangatira.

Mō ētahi atu whakamōhiotanga mō ngā tūrangā, me te rēhita i tō hiahia kia mahi ki tēnei kaupapa nui, hena, toro atu ki work.elections.nz ināianei.




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TEAM PTA

PTA AGM

Details:

What: Kerikeri Primary School PTA AGM

When: Monday 24th August, 5pm

Where: Kerikeri Primary School Staffroom

Who: Everyone is welcome, and encouraged to come along!



Kerikeri Primary is holding their annual Daffodil Day fundraiser next **Friday 28 August**.

We are inviting everyone to wear yellow or orange and bring a **gold coin donation** to support this important cause. We have a fundraising page online this year and you can donate to that using the QR code. Thanks for your support everyone!





Te Tāhuhu o
te Mātauranga
Ministry of Education

Four new classrooms for Kerikeri Primary School School community update

In Term 4 construction will start at Kerikeri Primary School for a new four-classroom block, which is being built to meet current and future roll growth.

This property project will make a significant difference to Kerikeri Primary School and students' learning.

The new two-storey classroom block will be factory built, with site works starting November 2026. The classroom modules will be trucked into position in February 2027, and are planned to open in Term 2, 2027.

The design of the building is currently being confirmed, and we will share images with you in coming months once these are completed. The classroom block will be built on the south side of the field, near the swings. Some of the large trees will be removed and the swing set relocated elsewhere in the school to position the classroom block in place.



The classroom block will have four classrooms and toilet blocks on each level, a lift and external decks and staircases.

Work programme

The classrooms will be factory-built in Whangarei as modules and trucked into position at school. Additional construction work will be undertaken on-site, including the building and connection of decking, canopies and an external staircase.

Term 3 2026:

Factory construction of classrooms starts

November 2026:

Site works start at school

February 2027: Buildings delivered

End May 2027: Classrooms open

Changes while construction is underway

School will look a bit different while construction is underway.

We'll work closely with the contractor A-Line to ensure disruption for students and staff is minimised, including:

- The construction site will be fully fenced, ensuring a secure area for the build to take place – and for school to safely operate around the works.
- Proposed construction access will be via the school driveway from Lanark Road, and site deliveries will be made outside of school start and finish times to keep traffic flowing around the area.
- While the contractors will do their best to keep noise and vibration to a minimum, there may be some disruption at times.

More information

Thank you for your ongoing support of Kerikeri Primary School.

Communication will continue throughout the project, with milestone updates provided to the school community.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact Kerikeri Primary School.

KKPS NETBALL

2026



A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to this year's netball season, especially our Star Helpers: Rachel and Sienna Bolger, Emmalee Dromgool, Becks Grimwood, Charlotte Dromgool, Zoe Simpson and Renee Rose. Their time, organisation and dedication has gone towards making this season so successful for all our players. Rain, hail or shine, you all turned up and represented our school and yourselves with pride! It's been a fantastic season - see you all back next year!



Matariki Tournament done with our KKPS Saphires 🥰





Pūkōrero 2026

Ko tēnei te rā tino rawe mō te Pūkōrero o te kura. He kaka, he maia hoki te mahi ā ngā tamariki. Today we had a great day at our Māori speech competition. All the speakers spoke so confidently and we are very proud of them all. Ngā mihi nui ki ngā kaiwhakawā me ngā whānau mō tō koutou tautoko.

Ngā Kākano - Yr 1-2

1st - Essie Woodhead
2nd - Asher Wilcox
3rd - Ivie Hori



Ngā Tupuranga - Yr 3 & 4

1st - Carlie Wikaira-Jeffs
2nd - Mihi Huirama-Moore
3rd - Anahera Holland



Ngā Puāwaitanga - Yr 5 & 6

1st - Rangi Huirama-Moore
2nd - Brody Wilcox
3rd - Cavan Muunu-Te Tane





Whaea Jess



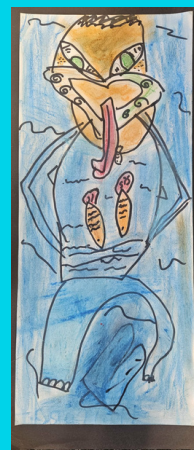
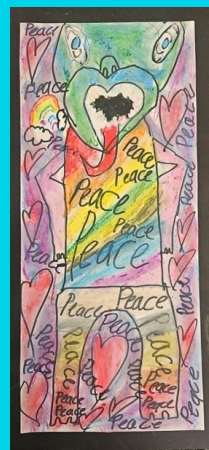
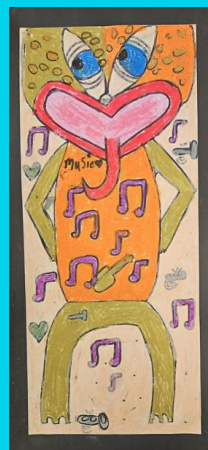
Weka

Akomanga rua tekau
māwaru (Rm 28)

Ngā Atua Māori

As part of our Arts rotation this term Weka have been learning about ngā atua Māori (Māori gods). We revisited our well known atua - Ranginui, Papatūānuku, Tangaroa, Tāne Māhuta, Tāwhirimātea, Rongomātane, Haumiatiketike, and then also looked at some of lesser know atua wahine.

Mahuika - goddess of fire, Hineraukatauri - goddess of music, Hinemoana - goddess of the oceans.



Te Moni

Tamariki have also enjoyed learning about money as part of our whole class reading and maths program. We spent time learning about the famous people on our NZ banknotes and then had a good look at the safety feature using a magnifying glass. Tamariki also had a go at designing their own banknote.